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EDUCATIONAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR GRADES K-12



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Teachers have recommended changing the Educational Grant Program from one funding cycle to two. Therefore, starting with the 2000-01 school year, grants will be awarded in the fall and again in the late winter. The goal of this change is to better accommodate teacher schedules and enable them to agriculture more easily into their curriculum. The number of grants awarded and the amount of funding available will also be increased.

ELIGIBILITY

The New Jersey Agricultural Society is accepting grant applications for the preparation and subsequent execution of teaching units and classroom projects that integrate **NEW JERSEY AGRICULTURE** into regularly taught curriculum areas. Applications may be submitted for any grade level K-12.

AWARDS

Up to 10 grants ranging from \$100 to \$500 will be awarded in each cycle. Average awards are \$400.

ALLOWABLE EXPENDITURES

Supplies and equipment necessary to execute the unit or project. Honoraria and travel for speakers. Equipment rental. Photography and photocopying. Agricultural or gardening supplies.

****Please note that the Society may be able to provide professional speakers appropriate to your needs.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Winter Cycle - January 15, 2001

Fall Cycle - July 1, 2001

NOTIFICATION DATE

Winter Cycle - February 15, 2001

Fall Cycle - September 15, 2001

REVIEWING PROCESS

Grants will be reviewed by the New Jersey Agricultural Society Education Committee. Innovative projects applying some aspect of agriculture to regularly taught curriculum in science, math, history or language arts will receive the highest score. School grounds beautification and landscaping projects not tied to curriculum standards will not be as highly rated.

PAYMENT OF GRANTS

If you are awarded a grant, you will 75% of the funds at the inception of your grant period. The remainder will be paid upon the submission of the following items:

1. Typed (reproducible) teaching unit, that includes goals, objectives, lesson plans and student activities.

2. Documentation indicating that the unit or project has been executed within the classroom, along with an evaluation of the unit or project.
3. Submission of photographs of students working on their project.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR IDEAS, SAMPLES

www.state.nj.us/agriculture/agsociety

ONE PAGE APPLICATION

The one page application is included with this brochure. Please feel free to make copies or contact the New Jersey Agricultural Society at (609) 394-7766. Completed applications must be postmarked by January 2, 2001 and should be sent to the Society at PO Box 331, Trenton, NJ 08625-0331.

2000-2001 EDUCATIONAL GRANT APPLICATION

(add additional sheets if necessary)

PROJECT TITLE:

APPLICANT(S):

Name

Home Address

Home Phone

School Name

School Address

School Phone

County

Social Security Number

PROJECT SUMMARY:

CURRICULUM STANDARDS: List core curriculum standards being taught or met.

TARGET AUDIENCE: _____

GRANT PERIOD: Month/Year _____ to Month/Year _____

EVALUATION CRITERIA: Describe how will you evaluate your project.

BUDGET: Attach an itemized budget indicating how the grant money would be spent.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Attach the names and addresses of three persons supplying letters of professional recommendation. Letters to be included by applicant.